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Sir:

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For: OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pages, abstract, specification, and claims; unsigned declaration (1 page)
- ☒ 4 soft 8.5"x11" size drawing sheets (Figs. 1-6) attached to application
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